



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 56***

LCO No. 475

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING PULSE OXIMETRY SCREENING FOR  
NEWBORN INFANTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 19a-55 of the 2012 supplement to  
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

4 (b) In addition to the testing requirements prescribed in subsection  
5 (a) of this section, the administrative officer or other person in charge  
6 of each institution caring for newborn infants shall cause to have  
7 administered to every such infant in its care a screening test for cystic  
8 fibrosis, a pulse oximetry screening test and a screening test for severe  
9 combined immunodeficiency disease. Such screening tests shall be  
10 administered as soon after birth as is medically appropriate.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2012	19a-55(b)
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To require pulse oximetry screening tests for newborn infants.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*